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ACTION: SECSTATE PRIORITY 71

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FOLLOWING IS PROCLAMATION ISSUED TONIGHT BY NEW PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE NOVAS:

"UNFORTUNATE DEVELOPMENTS OF POLITICAL SITUATION LED TO DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN PAPANDREOU AND CROWN. UNFORTUNATELY, APPEALS BY KING AND ALL OF US HAVE BEEN FRUITLESS.

FOLLOWING THIS, KING CONSTANTINE GAVE ME MANDATE TO FORM NEW CU GOV'T. SELECTION OF MY PERSON AIMS AT STRESSING SOVEREIGN, FIRM, STRONG DESIRE TO COOPERATE HARMONIOUSLY WITH PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY IN EVERY RESPECT BOTH IN LETTER AND SPIRIT OF REGIME.

I HAVE ACCEPTED MANDATE BEING CONSCIOUS OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION. MY UNIQUE AMBITION IS TO SERVE WITH ALL MY STRENGTH NATION AND DEMOCRACY FOR WHICH I HAVE STRUGGLED THROUGHOUT MY LONG POLITICAL CAREER. MY ONLY PERSONAL DESIRE IS TO PROCEED RAPIDLY AND TO FULFILL MY MISSION. MY GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION WILL BE MADE FROM CU, AND IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL CONTINUATION OF OLD GOV'T BY NEW ONE IS COMPLETELY FAITHFUL TO CU PROMISE TO OUR PEOPLE.

WE SHALL NOW ABOVE ALL AIM AT MAINTAINING UNITY OF SOUL OF ALL GREEKS AND POLITICAL NORMALITY WHICH CONSTITUTE GUARANTEE FOR SAFEGUARDING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTION AND FOR CONSOLIDATING CONQUESTS REALIZED BY OUR PEOPLE.

I ADDRESS WARM PATRIOTIC APPEAL TO ALL GREEKS TO HELP NEW DEMOCRATIC GOV'T IN ITS TASKS. EVERY DISTURBANCE OF ORDER AT THIS HOUR WILL BE BLOW AGAINST COUNTRY AND DEMOCRACY. /GOV'T

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GOV'T IS DETERMINED NOT TO ALLOW ANYTHING TO ENDANGER FREEDOM AND PEACE OF OUR PEOPLE. UNITED IN SOUL, CALM, UNSHAKABLE IN ALL DEMOCRATIC IDEALS, WE SHALL OVERCOME TODAY'S CRISIS AND SHALL PROCEED ON ROAD OF FREEDOM AND PROGRESS."

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